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LOUISIANA TIMBER CUTTINGS

	<u>Sawtimber (Board Feet)</u>	<u>Pulpwood (Cords)</u>
Five Year Average (1978-82)	1,120,681,756	3,671,531
1981, Total	1,045,627,768	3,701,425
1982, Total	865,107,491	3,703,467
January & February, 1983	147,764,875	460,796

The figures for sawtimber and pulpwood are always going to be delayed and not current with the quarter we are reporting. Therefore we have decided to list the cuttings we have to date for 1983 and then based on your response we will continue to report in this fashion or not report it at all.

MARKET SUMMARY, SECOND QUARTER, 1983

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the second quarter of 1983 average \$165.16 per thousand board feet. This price represents an increase of 1 percent from the previous quarter and is 1 percent higher than the state average of a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods were 1 percent lower than the first quarter of 1983, averaging \$51.43.

Pulpwood stumpage prices average \$15.30 and \$4.97 for pine and hardwood respectively.

Wood Chips average \$23.25 per ton for pine and \$15.21 for hardwood F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the second quarter of 1983, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

Specie	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD	
	MBF 2/	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/Cord
Pine	40,564	2,538.33	18,607	30.20
MX. Hdwd.	7,479	159.50	7,302	3.44

1/ Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES
APRIL-JUNE, 1983 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

STATE AVERAGE

							April-	Previous	Same
		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	June	Quarter	Period
1. (A)	<u>Sawtimber (Stumpage)</u>	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	Year Ago
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	171.40	178.33	166.59	152.00	157.50	165.16	148.47	143.89
	Cypress "	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	58.31	62.77	86.67	55.71
	Oaks "	<u>1/</u>	86.67	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	56.25	61.08	70.00	64.27
	Gums "	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	58.33	52.08	73.13	60.78
	Willow "	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	44.16	61.67	47.23
	Ash "	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	96.66	100.00	71.98
	Cottonwood "	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	45.83	65.00	52.86
	Mixed Hardwood "	<u>1/</u>	68.18	58.64	53.33	<u>1/</u>	51.43	52.11	55.55

(B) Sawtimber (Delivered)

Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	227.86	228.33	229.14	212.50	233.33	226.23	218.97	207.22
Cypress	"	<u>1/</u>	155.00	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	149.37	146.67	139.38
Oaks	"	120.00	160.00	123.33	<u>1/</u>	126.25	133.91	150.44	135.83
Gums	"	<u>1/</u>	126.67	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	131.67	134.16	141.46	134.44
Willow	"	<u>1/</u>	126.67	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	126.66	106.25	122.19
Ash	"	<u>1/</u>	233.33	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	171.45	170.00	145.11
Cottonwood	"	<u>1/</u>	131.67	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	127.91	109.00	125.31
Mixed Hardwood	"	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	131.17	135.00	<u>1/</u>	131.23	133.83	124.99

STATE AVERAGE

							April-	Previous	Same
		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	June	Quarter	Period
		(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	Year Ago
Pulpwood, Per Cord:									
Pine, Stumpage		17.08	19.31	18.34	<u>1/</u>	12.75	15.30	14.04	12.64
Pine, F.O.B. Car		53.67	<u>1/</u>	53.00	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	51.92	45.27	45.70
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage		4.57	4.94	5.01	<u>1/</u>	5.33	4.97	4.65	4.21
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car		<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	37.26	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	35.92	34.49	35.57

1/ - Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis, but included in Statewide average.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feed measurment.

POLES, BARKY (F.O.B. PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH

PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS.

STATE AVERAGES

	<u>April- June 1/</u>	<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter 1983</u>
30-Ft. Class 5	16.43	14.74	16.25
" Class 6	12.26	12.26	14.06
" Class 7	10.17	11.00	11.86
35-Ft. Class 5	22.18	20.43	21.98
" Class 6	16.30	16.30	18.09
" Class 7	2/	14.75	15.11
40-Ft. Class 2	2/	44.00	43.90
" Class 3	34.73	34.73	36.31
" Class 4	32.65	30.38	31.90
" Class 5	26.64	26.64	27.31
" Class 6	20.72	20.72	23.48
45-Ft. Class 2	45.97	49.63	52.38
" Class 3	40.76	43.08	43.94
" Class 4	35.05	35.05	37.41
" Class 5	30.56	34.63	33.96
50-Ft. Class 2	57.72	62.18	64.57
" Class 3	50.86	54.83	55.16
" Class 4	44.81	48.02	45.32
55-Ft. Class 2	71.33	71.33	74.07
" Class 3	64.10	64.10	64.52
60-Ft. Class 2	2/	77.30	88.46
" Class 3	2/	76.50	78.78
65-Ft. Class 2	2/	85.03	109.34
" Class 3	96.47	76.43	97.39
70-Ft. Class 2	2/	104.50	129.96
" Class 3	2/	95.40	116.69
75-Ft. Class 2	2/	126.15	154.36
" Class 3	2/	116.43	139.98

1/ The statewide average for this quarter (2nd quarter 1983) reflects areas 1, 3, & 5. No data was reported for areas 2 and 4.

2/ Insufficient number of quotes to report.

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the timber industry for their cooperation in supplying the information that made this summary possible.



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